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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KEIJI KOMOTO ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/764,531)
Filed: January 27, 2004) Group Art Unit: 1756
For: NON-MAGNETIC TONER)
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) July 13, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed foreign document is also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document is found in an English translation thereof which is provided. The publication discloses a resin composition of an ether of formula (1) where R is a hydrocarbon, such as 1-ethylpentyl, 2-ethylpentyl and phenethyl, and a vinyl polymer such as a styrene-(meth)acrylate.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialled and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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